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SUBJECT: SINGAPORE AIRPORT EXPANSION

NORTHROP AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT CORP (NADC - SINGAPORE AIRPORT PROJECT) TELLS US THAT SINGAPORE AIRPORT EXPANSION PLANS MAY BE AFFECTED BY MALAYSIA'S DECISION TO DISALLOW APPROACH OVER MALAYSIAN TERRITORY FOR SECOND RUNWAY AT PAYA LEBAR (SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT). THIS WOULD ELIMINATE POSSIBILITY OF LANDING PATTERN FROM THE NORTH FOR PROPOSED NEW RUNWAY. ILS LANDING FROM SOUTH NOT RECOMMENDABLE BECAUSE OF HIGH-RISE BUILDINGS, ETC., IN LANDING PATTERN. THIS COULD CAUSE ALTERNATE USE OF CHANGI (MILITARY AIRSTRIP) OR SHIFT OF ENTIRE CIVIL AIRPORT FROM PAYA LEBAR TO CHANGI. IN RECENT PAPER DELIVERED BY SINGAPORE DIRECTOR OF CIVAIR CHEONG AT NANYANG UNIVERSITY, HE NOTED SINGAPORE MAY NEED SECOND AIRPORT. TEXT OF THIS SPEECH, EXCERPTED IN STRAITS TIMES AUGUST 23, IS LARGELY LIFTED FROM NADC REPORT, REVISIONS OF 1969 MASTER PLAN. CRONK

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